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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to EP 0793186, which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy is enclosed.

This document was cited during prosecution of an Australian patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Australian Examiner's Report, which is dated July 5, 2006, is enclosed.

In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that the document in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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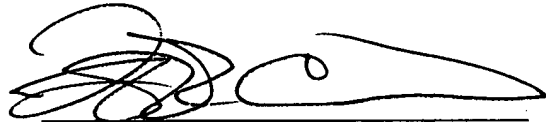
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The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Inasmuch as this application has been allowed, and payment of the issue and publication fees are made concurrently herewith, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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